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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARC VIALA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/FR03/01071)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: MARK PROVIDED IN AN :  
ENVIRONMENT TO BE  
MEASURED AND MEASURING  
SYSTEM COMPRISING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.